Annual Report

OF THE TOWN OF

DORCHESTER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Annual Report

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

OF THE

Town of Dorchester

together with the reports of the

ROAD AGENT AND OTHER OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN

for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1946

also the

Vital Statistics for the year ending December 31, 1946

The Colby Press, Rumney Depot, N. H.

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APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1947

Recommended by Selectmen

Town Charges	$	200.00
and all State Credits and Auto Permit Fees		
Town Maintenance: Summer $1,200.00		
Winter $1,100.00		2,300.00
Town Road Aid	Required	Amount
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor		200.00
Forest Fire Department		50.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region		17.00
Capital Reserve Fund		300.00

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Wardens' Training Meeting at Canaan:

Harry Quance, Warden	$	6.00
Harold Walker, Deputy		8.56
Paul D. Smith, Deputy		6.00
Total	$	20.56
Harry Quance, Posting Notices		4.58
Total	$	25.14
Reimbursement from State		12.57
Town's Share	$	12.57
Brass Knapsack Pump		5.75
Express on Pump		.41
Total Expense to Town	$	18.73

No permits will be issued to burn except on rainy days

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY QUANCE,

Fire Warden

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Alfred E. Ashley

TOWN CLERK

Charles A. Krahenbuhl

SELECTMEN

Paul D. Smith

George W. Rowen

George A. Thayer

ROAD AGENT

Ernest Carter

TREASURER

Jennie J. Burnham

TAX COLLECTOR

Harry Quance

RELIEF AGENT

George N. Burnham

HEALTH OFFICER

Charles A. Krahenbuhl

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Harry Quance

AUDITORS

Nellie M. Ashley

Winona B. Eastman

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

James Carter

Ernest J. Hanley

Malcolm D. Merrill

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Harry Quance

Isaac H. Burnham

Paul D. Smith

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(L.S.) To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dorchester on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Town Road Aid.

5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance and Town Poor.

6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $ 50.00 for the Forest Fire Department.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of publicising and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to provide for White Pine Blister Rust Control in cooperation with the Forestry and Recreation Department.

9. To see if the Town will cooperate with the Grange in finishing the kitchen and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to paint the inside of the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for a Capital Reserve Fund, for the purchase of snow removal equipment when necessary, a bulldozer, and the building of concrete bridges.

12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the cash surplus and the balance of the Post War Fund to the Capital Reserve Fund.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

14. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, or Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

15. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 1st day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

PAUL D. SMITH,
GEORGE W. ROWEN,
GEORGE A. THAYER,
Selectmen of Dorchester

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PAUL D. SMITH,
GEORGE W. ROWEN,
GEORGE A. THAYER,
Selectmen of Dorchester

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings		$ 138.575.00
Growing Wood and Timber		10,710.00
Electric Plants, Poles and Fixtures		3,507.00
Horse, 28		3,595.00
Cows, 53		6,750.00
Neat Stock, 3		225.00
Sheep and Goats, 17		165.00
Fowls, 185		185.00
Portable Mills		200.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		1,552.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 2		50.00
Total Inventory		$ 165,514.00
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		$ 5,627.48
Poll Taxes at $2.00		132.00
Total Taxes		**$ 5,759.48**
Tax Rate for all purposes	$ 3.40	
Property valuation exempted to Veterans		$ 4,670.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges and all State Credits and Auto Permit Fees	$ 400.00
Forest Fire Department	50.00
Town Road Aid	249.00
Town Maintenance-Summer$1,000., Winter 1,000.	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor	200.00
County Tax	358.44
School Tax	2,476.00
Overlay	26.04
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	$ 5,759.48

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Credits	Appropriations	Expenditures	Surplus	Overdraft
Town Charges	$ 595.45	400.00	998.74		3.29
Forest Fire Department		50.00	18.73	31.27	
Town Road Aid	1,189.99	249.00	1,438.99		
Town Maintenance	1,079.15	2,000.00	3,079.15		
Lyme-Dorchester Road		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor		200.00	121.52	78.48	
County Tax		358.44	358.44		
School Tax	90.00	2,476.00	2,566.00		
Overlay		26.04		26.04	
Surplus, 1945	$ 832.66			832.66	

Town of Dorchester		Assets
Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer	$	2,181.72
Due from State:		
Bounties on Bears and Hedgehogs		196.50
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1946		255.00
Total Assets	$	2,633.22
Grand Total	$	2,633.22
Surplus, December 31, 1945	$	832.66
Surplus, December 31, 1946		967.22
Increase of surplus		134.56

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LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	$	3,525.00
Furniture and Equipment		100.00
Forest Fire Department		100.00
Highway Department, equipment		2,000.00
Schools, land and buildings		2,500.00
Furniture and Equipment		800.00
	$	9,025.09

Town of Dorchester		Liabilities
Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to Post War Fund	$	300.00
Due to Road Agent, Balance of Appropriation		300.00
Due to School District, Dog Licenses		90.00
Balance of Appropriation		976.00
Total Liabilities	$	1,666.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)		967.22
Grand Total	$	2,633.22

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LANDS AND BUILDINGS ACQUIRED THRU DEEDS

A. L. Hofmann, Est.	Mining right on 409 acres	$ 500.00
Ralph H. Dodge	Lots 56, 57 and Murphy land (247 acres)	700.00
Ralph H. Dodge	Effie Marshall land, 77 acres	200.00
Ralph H. Dodge	Mill site, half acre	10.00
Ralph H. Dodge	T. Murphy farm, 26 acres	100.00
Andrew & Taylor	Ben Burley farm, 100 acres	200.00
		$ 1,710.00

Town of Dorchester		Receipts
From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes, 1946	$	5,372.48
Poll taxes		132.00
Property taxes, uncollected 1945		30.40
Poll taxes, 1945		10.00
Tax sales redeemed		1.05
Interest received on taxes and redemptions		2.47
From State:		
For class 5 highways	$	1,053.60
Interest and dividend tax		417.93
Railroad tax		10.10
Savings Bank tax		37.32
Fighting Forest Fires		12.57
Bounties on Bear and Hedgehogs		182.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	$	90.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 55 permits		127.63
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Fire Insurance Payment on Tractor	$	25.55
Total Receipts	$	7,505.10
Cash on hand January 1, 1946		3,469.10
Grand Total	$	10,974.20

Town of Dorchester		Payments
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$	393.12
Town officers' expenses		187.06
Election and registration expenses		180.40
Expenses of town hall		122.62
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Forest Fire Department	$	31.30
Bounties on bears and hedgehogs		196.50
Health:		
Vital Statistics	$	3.50
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	$	249.00
Town Maintenance		3,379.15
General Expenses of Highway Department		106.05
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	$	121.52
Unclassified:		
Land damages, Lyme-Dorchester Road	$	4.00
Bank charges		1.99
Outlay for New Construction:		
Town Highway, Lyme -Dorchester Road	$	1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special Poll Tax 1945 paid to State	$	2.94
Taxes paid to County		358.44
Payments to School District		2,454.89
Total Payments	$	8,792.48
Cash on hand December 31, 1946		2,181.72
Grand Total	$	10,974.20

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Receipts from Dog Licenses

17 Males at $2.00	$	34.00
5 Females at $5.00		25.00
3 Kennels at $12.00		36.00
Total	$	95.00
Clerk's fees, 25 at 20 cents		5.00
Total Paid to Treasurer	$	90.00

Receipts from Auto Permits

For 1946, 55 permits		127.63
Total paid to Treasurer	$	127.63

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES A. KRAHENBUHL, Town Clerk

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1946	$	3,469.10
From Selectmen		1,739.07
From Town Clerk		217.63
From Tax Collector		5,548.40
Total	$	10,974.20

Payments

By order of Selectmen	$	8,792.48
Cash on hand, December 31, 1946	$	2,181.72

Respectfully submitted,
JENNIE J. BURNHAM, Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Assessment, 1946	$	5,759.48
Uncollected		255.00
Taxes collected, 1946	$	5,504.48
1945 Taxes reported uncollected and paid		35.40
1945 Added Poll Tax		5.00
Tax Sale Redeemed, Levy of 1944		1.05
Interest on taxes and tax sale redeemed		2.47
Total Collected and paid to Treasurer	$	5,548.40
Uncollected		
Mrs. Nellie M. Connell	$	1.70
Sylvanus R. Moses		11.90
Mrs. E. D. Park Heirs		238.00
Allen H. Schoolcraft		1.70
Basil W. Waite		1.70
Total Uncollected	$	255.00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY QUANCE, Collector

REPORT OF RELIEF AGENT

Appropriation	$	200.00
Payments		
Old Age Assistance, 1 case	$	121.52
Unexpended balance	$	78.48

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. BURNHAM,

Relief Agent

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries of Principal Town Officers:

Paul D. Smith, Selectman	$	107.80
George W. Rowen, Selectman		99.40
Jennie J. Burnham, Treasurer		25.00
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, Town Clerk		25.00
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, Auto Permits		13.75
Harry Quance, Tax Collector		110.97
Nellie M. Ashley, Auditor		5.60
Winona B. Walker, Auditor		5.60
Total	$	393.12

Officers' Expenses:

Paul D. Smith, postage and expenses	$	18.01
Jennie J. Burnham, postage		2.31
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, postage and supplies		3.17
Harry Quance, postage and expenses		10.78
Harry Quance, expenses for Selectmen		15.04
Harold D. Tibbetts, expenses for Selectmen		18.00
Clayton H. Eastman, expenses for Selectmen		5.63
Ernest Carter, expenses for Selectmen		3.00
The Colby Press, town reports and printing		66.98
Ayer Insurance Agency, Officers' Bonds		25.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies		12.25
Registry of Deeds, transfers and fees		2.89
Association of N. H. Assessors, annual dues		2.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, annual dues		2.00
Total	$	187.06

Expenses of Town Hall:

George N. Burnham, fire insurance	$	110.62
A. M. Rand Co., Kaustine Chemical		6.00
John Quimby, janitor		6.00
Total	$	122.62

Election and Registration Expenses:

James Carter, Supervisor and Checklists	$	43.20
Ernest J. Hanley, Supervisor		36.40
Malcolm D. Merrill, Supervisor		39.20
Alfred E. Ashley, Moderator		16.80
Harry Quance, Police Officer		11.20
Elizabeth Krahenbuhl, Ballot Clerk		11.20
Annie Quance, Ballot Clerk		5.60
Arlene M. Carter, Ballot Clerk		5.60
Edith M. MacKenzie, Ballot Clerk		5.60
Nella M. Walker, Ballot Clerk		5.60
Total		180.40

Health:

Charles A. Krahenbuhl, recording Vital Statistics	3.50

Town Highways and Bridges:

General Expenses Paid by Selectmen:

White River Transfer & Storage Co., tractor lags		78.05
Dr. L. A. Middleton, medical aid		16.00
George N. Burnham, Insurance on tractor		12.00
Total	$	106.05

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL D. SMITH,
GEORGE W. ROWEN,
GEORGE A. THAYER,
Selectmen of Dorchester

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1946	$	28.76
Balance of 1945 Appropriation		600.00
Part of 1946 Appropriation		1,700.00
Class 5 Highways		1,053.60
Town Road Aid, Gas and oil for tractor		17.03
Lyme-Dorchester Road, Dynamite and caps		1.11
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co., fire on tractor		25.55
Total Receipts	$	3,426.05
Payments		3,188.04
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1946	$	238.01
Unexpended Balance in Treasury		300.00

Payments

Ernest Carter, labor and truck	$	1,008.22
Ernest Carter, miscellaneous expenses		16.08
James Carter, labor and logs		153.68
Harold D. Tibbetts, labor		119.70
Malcolm D. Merrill, labor		91.78
Ernest L. Carter, labor		88.55
Clyde Quimby, labor		80.85
George W. Rowen, labor		72.98
Paul D. Smith, labor		68.60
Harry Quance, labor		67.38
Charles Carter, labor		65.58
John C. Davenport, labor		51.80
Edgar C. Willey, labor		49.35
John Quimby, labor		44.10
Fred L. Goss, labor		39.90
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, labor		29.40
Edgar Lachance, labor		26.60
Albert Authier, labor		17.85
Clayton H. Eastman, labor and team		15.50
Herbert J. Eastman, labor		14.00

Edgar A. Eastman, labor	$	10.50
Richard P. Carter, labor		10.50
Alfred E. Ashley, labor		11.20
George H. Joyce, Jr., labor		5.60
George N. Burnham, labor		5.60
Lawrence A. Ryea, labor		1.43
George H. Joyce, trucking		72.90
Ernest J. Hanley, trucking		34.70
Albert Kidder, trucking		34.00
Dorchester Farms, tractor and stringers		24.35
Isaac H. Burnham, team and stringers		37.90
Laurence B. Foster, labor and team		14.63
Adolph W. Delsart, labor and team		12.75
Custer B. Quimby, labor and team		4.75
Herbert A. Ashley, gas, gravel and stringers		28.91
John T. Hanley, stringers		7.80
Kirk N. Burnham, stringers		1.90
Mrs. Barbara T. Kalinski, gravel		4.50
Wilbur C. Jameson, sharpening tools		2.50
Mascoma Valley Lumber Co., plank		170.83
R. S. Yeaton, plank		157.15
Asa C. Lary, plank		32.68
Foster Lumber Operation, sawing logs		17.13
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas		121.36
Clogston's Garage, gas, oil and anti freeze		24.00
Fuller's Auto Service, gas and repairs		18.61
Paul Townsend, gas		2.15
Bartlett's Garage, oil		3.40
Avery's Garage, welding and repairs		31.63
Deming's Garage, battery		17.00
Short's Garage, bulbs		3.70
White River Transfer and Storage Co., repairs		51.00
All States Steel Co., blade		12.63
Foster Bros. Market, gas		12.94
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert		15.84
N. H. Explosives Co., dynamite and caps		17.50

Chase Grain Mill, paint		11.02
H. L. Webster & Sons, paint and spikes		1.90
A. M. Rand, hardware		3.87
Pemigewasset National Bank, bank charges		13.38
Total Payments	$	3,188.04

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST CARTER, Road Agent

REOPENING LYME-DORCHESTER ROAD

Receipt

Post War Fund	$	1,000.00

Payments

Ernest Carter, labor and truck	$	205.90
Ernest Carter, gas and postage		18.24
Clyde Quimby, labor		106.75
George W. Rowen, labor		95.55
Harold D. Tibbetts, labor		77.35
Ernest L. Carter, labor		67.55
Paul D. Smith, labor		60.55
John Quimby, labor		56.00
Charles Carter, labor		33.25
James Carter, labor		22.05
Harry Quance, labor		21.35
Alfred E. Ashley, labor		11.90
Ben B. Foster, sharpening tools		9.55
Fuller's Auto Service, oil		2.40
R. S. Yeaton, plank		43.50
Town of Canaan, bulldozer		167.00
Dorchester Road Agent, dynamite and caps		1.11
Total Payments	$	1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST CARTER, Foreman

TOWN ROAD AID

Apportionment	State	Town	Total
	$ 1,189.99	249.00	1,438.99
Payments	1,189.99	249.00	1,438.99

Payments

Ernest Carter, labor, truck and expenses	$ 366.71
George W. Rowen, labor	144.90
Harold D. Tibbetts, labor	139.30
Ernest L. Carter, labor	136.50
Clyde Quimby, labor	134.40
Paul D. Smith, labor	100.10
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, labor	70.70
Alfred E. Ashley, labor	53.90
Harry Quance. labor	44.80
Eldrid W. Page, truck	102.00
Mrs. Barbara T. Kalinski, gravel	52.40
Ben B. Foster, sharpening tools	1.80
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	67.45
A. M. Rand Co., tools	7.00
Dorchester Road Agent, gas and oil for tractor	17.03
Total Payments	$ 1,438.99

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST CARTER, Foreman.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Lucy Hazen Kimball Fund for care of the Sanborn and Mehitable Blaisdell Lot:		
Fund received and deposited March 1930 $		66.23
Interest in bank, April 1, 1945		17.38
Interest from April 1, 1945 to April 1, 1946 .		1.66
Total interest in Bank	$	19.04
No payment in 1946		
Scott D. Burley Fund for care of his lot in Cheever Cemetery:		
Fund received and deposited Sept. 1940	$	300.00
Interest in bank, April 1, 1945	$	24.26
Interest from April 1, 1945 to April 1, 1946		6.48
	$	30.74
Payments		8.40
Balance of interest in bank	$	22.34
Payments, Harry Quance, Isaac Burnham $4.20 ea.		8.40

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY QUANCE,
ISAAC H. BURNHAM,
PAUL D. SMITH, Trustees

AUDITORS' REPORT

We the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agents Town Clerk, Trustees and Relief Agent, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

January 11, 1947. NELLIE M. ASHLEY,
WINONA B. WALKER, Auditors

SCHOOL OFFICERS

DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD

Frances E. Merrill, Chairman

Phyllis B. Ashley

Harold Walker

MODERATOR

Alfred E. Ashley

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Esther H. Ashley

AUDITORS

Nellie M. Ashley

Winona B. Eastman

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Paul D. Smith

SECRETARY

Charles A. Krahenbuhl

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Arthur S. Rollins

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Dorchester, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March 1947, following Town Meeting to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass anyvote relating thereto
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate $300.00 for the purpose of repairing the foundation, insulating and making any other necessary repairs to the school building.

Given under our hands at said Dorchester, N. H. this first day of February 1947.

FRANCES E. MERRILL, PHYLLIS B. ASHLEY

HAROLD WALKER, School Board of Dorchester.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Dorchester School Board:

My fourth annual report as superintendent of schools in Dorchester, herewith submitted, presents those topics which custom decrees and in which the people of Dorchester may be interested.

The 1947-1948 school budget is larger than for previous years. The increase will be noted especially in the amounts proposed for salary, textbooks, and supplies although the entire budget reflects a steady upward trend in prices of all services and commodities. However, the new state aid proposal now before the Legislature will, if enacted into law, enable Dorchester to absorb increases without any material addition to the local tax burden. For the present year our budget has to be figured on the basis of the existing law so that financial benefits cannot be accurately shown until a year hence.

Although she was offered a contract in another town Miss Nellie Ashley returned to Cheever School in September. Her work will probably not be fully appreciated until she is succeeded by another teacher whose interest in the town cannot be expected to equal that of one whose long residence and experience in our school has made her keenly aware of the needs of Dorchester children.

Teachers of experience are reluctant to move into rural schools when more attractive positions are freely offered to them as well as to those having no teaching background.

The dream of every school administrator is a school which closely knits school and community life, in which there is friendly and sustained cooperation between parents and teacher to accomplish the best possible results for all pupils. That dream has become a reality in your school.

Nowhere in my experience have I seen a better cooperative spirit than characterizes your school. The frequent and convincing evidence of that spirit during the past year has provided a wholesome influence that will stimulate your children throughout their lives. You have reason to be proud in Dorchester.

My thanks to the School Board and Dorchester parents for school successes achieved are gratefully offered.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur S. Rollins

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS FOR 1945—1946.

Cheever School, Nellie M. Ashley, Teacher, Grades			1—8
Total Enrollment	22	Average Membership	18.92
Per cent attendance	92.97	Visits by Superintendent	19
Visits by School Board	2	Average daily absence	1.33
Visits by Parents and Citizens			27
Number of half days of absence			456
Number of non-resident pupils			2
Number transported by district			9

1946 Graduates of Cheever School

James C. Parris	Richard P. Carter
Nancy C. Ashley	Raymond R. Ryea
Jean E. Ashley	

DORCHESTER SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term begins	Term Ends	No. Weeks	No. of Days School	No school
Sept. 3, 1947	Dec. 19, 1947	16	71	7
Dec. 29, 1947	Feb. 20, 1948	8	38	2
Mar. 1, 1948	April 16, 1948	7	35	—
April 26, 1948	June 4, 1948	6	29	1
	Total	37	173	10

Expected days of no school:

Sept. 10, Fair; 2 days in October-Convention; Nov. 10—11 Armistice; November 27—28 Thanksgiving; January 1—2 New Year; May 31, Memorial Day.

This calendar is drawn up allowing a double holiday by including Monday or Friday with the Tuesday or Thursday on which a legal holiday falls. A single detached school day serves for hardly more than bookkeeping purposes and has little school value.

The Commissioner of Education has ruled that 172 days shall be a minimum school year to comply with legal requirements. Emergencies, therefore, that are not made up by Saturday sessions might mean an extension of the school year beyond June 4, 1948 to include 172 days.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1946

Cash on hand:		
Balance June 30, 1946	$	253.63
Account due to District:		
From Town, Balance of Appropration		330.00
Total Assets		583.63
Grand Total	$	583.63

Liabilities

Accounts owed by district		none
Excess of assets over liabilities—Surplus	$	583.63
Grand Total	$	583.63

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Whom	Source		Amount
Town of Dorchester	School money	$	1,570.00
Town of Dorchester	Dog licenses		84.89
State of New Hamp.	State Aid Fund		1,200.55
Groton School Dist.	Tuition		74.00
Cash on hand July 1, 1945			353.80
Total Receipts		$	3,283.24

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1945		353.80
From Selectmen, Appropriation for current year		1,370.00
Balance of previous appropriation		200.00
Dog tax		84.89
Received from State Treasurer, State Aid		1,200.55
Received from all other sources		74.00
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	$	3,283.24
Less School Board orders paid		3,029.61
Balance on hand June 30, 1946	$	253.63

ANNIE G. ASHLEY, District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Dorchester, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946 and find them correct in all respects.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY
MALCOLM D. MERRILL
Auditor

July 2, 1946.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools	$	1,200.55
Income from Local Taxation:		
For support of elementary schools	$	987.00
For payment of high school tuition		228.00
For the salaries of district officers		65.00
For payment of per capita tax		60.00
Other obligations		30.00
Balance of previous appropriation		200.00
Total	$	1,570.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog Licenses	$	84.89
Elementary school tuitions		74.00
Total	$	158.89
Total Receipts from all sources	$	2,929.44
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1945		353.80
Grand Total	$	3,283.24

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Payments

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	$	55.00
Superintendent's excess salary		53.05
Truant officer and school census		5.00
Expenses of administration		35.07

Instruction:		
Teacher's salary	$	1,150.00
Text books		49.66
Scholars' supplies		35.24
Other expenses of instruction		4.11
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
Janitor service	$	42.75
Fuel		55.85
Water, light and janitor's supplies		29.13
Minor repairs and expenses		81.40
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Medical inspection	$	71.00
Transportation of pupils		1,182.00
High school tuition		80.00
Other special activities		7.77
Fixed Charges:		
Tax for State wide supervision	$	60.00
Insurance and other fixed charges		16.47
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
New equipment		16.11
Total payments for all purposes	$	3,029.61
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1946		253.63
Grand Total	$	3,283.24

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Dorchester, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,
MALCOLM D. MERRILL,
Auditors

July 2, 1946.

1947-1948 DORCHESTER SCHOOL BUDGET

Support of School:

Teacher's Salary	$	1,750.00
Textbooks		60.00
Scholars' Supplies		45.00
Flags and Appurtenances		5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction		30.00
Janitor Service		60.00
Fuel		100.00
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies		25.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses		200.00
Health Supervision		80.00
Transportation of Pupils		1,300.00
Other Special Activities		10.00
	$	3,665.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

High School Tuition		600.00
Per Capita Tax		42.00
Truant Officer and School Census		10.00
Supt's. Excess Salary		70.00
Retirement Assessment		70.00
Salaries of district Officers		127.00
	$	949.00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	$	4,614.00

Estimated Income of District:

Balance June 30, 1947	$	250.00
State Aid		1,270.00
Dog Tax		80.00
Elementary Tuition		37.00
	$	1,637.00
Assessment Required to Balance Budget	$	2,977.00

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of each	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by whom married
Oct 11 Orford	Harold Dana Tibbetts Dorchester N H	49	W	Laborer	Bridgewater Mass	Dana Tibbets	Palermo Maine	Farmer	Rev Edwin D Harvey Clergyman Orford N H
						Caroline Allen	Nova Scotia	Nurse	
	Carrie Josephine O Sullivan Dorchester N H	39	W	Teacher	Orford N H	Philliph L Bean	Orford	Farmer	
						Blanche Burnham	Dorchester N H	Housewife	
Oct 11 Canaan	Frank Gilbert Taylor Penacook N H	34	W	Mechanic	Concord N H	H Oscar Taylor	Concord N H	Machinist	Edward A Barney Justice of the Peace Canaan N H
						Annie Pearl Colby	Concord N H	Housewife	
	Lillian Aletta Ward Penacook N H	18	W	Housekeeper	Concord N H	George Ward	Saratoga Springs N Y	Mechanic	
						Alice Delia Rousseau	Fitchburg Mass	Housekeeper	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Sex & Condition: Years	Months	Days	Male, Female	Single, mar. wid.	Color - All White	Place of Birth	Occupation	Birthplace of Parents: Father	Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 16	Bristol	Margaret Walker	70		27	F	W	W	Hull Eng.	Housewife	England	England	Francis Fairburn	Harriett Brown
Mar. 13	Dorchester	Elsie Delsart	82	7	7	F	W	W	Germany	Housewife	Germany	Germany	Fritz Wageman	Maria Helington
June 30	Dorchester	Bernard Bean	22	2	8	M	S	W	Orford	Laborer	Orford	Dorchester	Philliph Bean	Blanche Burnhar
June 30	Dorchester	Philliph Bean Jr.	19	8	23	M	S	W	Orford	Laborer	Orford	Dorchester	Philliph Bean	Blanche Burnhar
July 11	Dorchester	Malcolm Merrill 2	1	4	24	M	S	W	Dorchester		Grantham	Meredith	Malcolm Merrill	Frances Willey

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES A. KRAHENBUHL, Town Clerk